



Fact Sheet

SOCIAL SECURITY

Iowa State Statistics

Beneficiary Data – December 2004

o Total	545,990 beneficiaries	\$480 million	\$880 average monthly benefit
Retired workers	358,340	\$341 million	\$952 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	37,330	\$ 18 million	\$492 average monthly benefit
Disabled workers	58,310	\$ 50 million	\$857 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	14,550	\$ 4 million	\$264 average monthly benefit
Survivors	77,460	\$ 67 million	\$862 average monthly benefit

Earnings and Employment Data – 2003

- o About 1.7 million residents worked in Social Security covered employment.
- o Covered earnings totaled about \$43 billion.
- o About \$5.3 billion was paid in Social Security taxes.